REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION CITIZENS MULTIMODAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES WEDNESDAY JUNE 4, 2025

CMAC MEMBERS PRESENT

Amanda Nelson Ryan Bernadette, Vice Chair

Kathie Stanfield Juan Martinez
Panah Stauffer Damien Cole

CMAC MEMBERS ABSENT

David Giacomin Paul Hewen

Richard Landon Sue-Ting Chene, Chair

Michael Gawthrop-Hutchins Kelly Orr

RTC STAFF

Marquis Williams Graham Dollarhide Lolita Davis Thomas Tsunemoto

1. ROLL CALL/CALL TO ORDER

The Citizens Multimodal Advisory Committee (CMAC) meeting was conducted as a Zoom Meeting. The meeting was called to order at 5:31 p.m. by Marquis Williams.

2. VERBAL INSTRUCTIONS REQUIRED BY ASSEMBLY BILL 219 (2023)

RTC staff read the instructions required for participating via Zoom and participating via telephone.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments.

4. APPROVE THE MAY 7, 2025, MEETING MINUTES

The CMAC May 7, 2025, meeting minutes were approved as submitted.

5. INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION ITEMS.

ITEM 5.1: PROVIDE INFORMATION, ADVICE AND RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE TRUCKEE RIVER PATH INVENTORY STUDY.

Vanessa Lacer, RTC Planning Manager, gave a presentation on the Truckee River Path Inventory Study.

Damien asked about the purpose of exploring the corridor as a mobility corridor, given its existing designation as a bike route. Vanessa clarified that the goal was to explore opportunities for improvement and regional approaches.

Juan asked about ADA compliance of rampways and QR codes. Vanessa responded that the study focused on the path's slope and signage not specific ramp details or QR codes. Vanessa noted that determining responsibility for maintenance and standardization of features like signs and benches would be addressed in the next phase of the project. RTC does not own the pathway and maintenance issues would need to be reported to either the City of Reno or Sparks, depending on the location.

ITEM 5.2: PROVIDE INFORMATION, ADVICE AND RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVE SET-ASIDE (TA SET-ASIDE) PROJECT FUNDING FOR THE FEDERAL FISCAL YEARS (FFYS) 2026 AND 2027 APPLICATION CYCLE.

Shay League, RTC Senior Technical Planner, gave a presentation on the Transportation Alternative Set-Aside Project Funding for the Federal Fiscal Years 2026-2027 Application Cycle.

Ryan inquired about matching funds. Shay responded that applicants included how they would provide funds in their applications, although actual funding will come later. Damien asked about examining sidewalk improvement projects for shared use with bikes. Shay stated this was beyond the current scope but could be considered in future cycles. Shay mentioned that the Rosewood Nature Study would connect to the existing bike path on Veterans Parkway.

There was a discussion on Washoe County School District's loss of RTC funding due to their failure to secure matching funds. The group also discussed the prioritization of projects based on impact scoring, with some projects being eliminated due to not being in environmental justice areas. Shay confirmed that the continuation of Active Transportation Set-Aside funding at the federal level will continue for the current cycle but is unsure on the next fiscal year.

6. RTC STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no staff announcements.

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments.

8. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:28 p.m.